The Rejected-And will nothing make you change your mind? She-M'yes, another man might.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying talckness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearquality of the goods. This trouple can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greator strength than other makes.

An Ambitious Mother.

"Hubby," said the observant wife, "the janitor of these flats is a backelor.

"What of it?"

"I really think he is becoming interested in our oldest daughter."

"There you go again with your pipe dreams! Last week it was a duke." -Everybody's Magazine,

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarria that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarria Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimushias sent free, Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Tave Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hard Work.

Patience-That Miss Fussenfeather holds her head quite high since her father got an automobile.

Patrice-Yes; she's trying to keep her nose above range of the smell of the gasoline.

Advice from a Wise Man.

After getting the best of a man in one deal steer clear of him, for he will begin to sit up and take notice,-Exchange.

A SUDDEN GOLD.



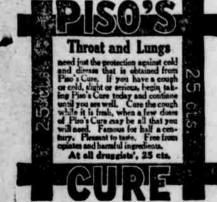
Miss Helen Sauerbler, of 815 Main St., St. Joseph, Mich., writes an interesting letter on the subject of catching cold, which not fail to be of value to all women who

PERUNA ADVISED FOR

It Should be Taken According to Directions on the Bottle, at the First Appearance of the Cold.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept., 1901.—Last winter I caught a sudden coir which developed into an unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat, depriving me of my appetite and usual good spirits. A friend who had been cured by Peruza advised me to try it and I sent for a bottle at once, and I am glad to say that in three days the phlegm had lo-sened, and I felt better, my appetite returned and within nine days I was in my usual good health.

-Miss Helen Sauer vier. Peruna is an old and well tried 1 medy for colds. No woman should be with-out it.



TEEL KING GIVES \$16,000,000 TO HIS CHILDREN.

W. H. Singer of Pittsburg Places Riches to Extent of \$4,000,000 at Plate of Each Child on Occasion of His Golden Wedding.

Pittsburg, Pa .- At the golden wedding dinner of himself and wife, W. H. Sixger, an iron king, distributed \$16,-000,000 among his four children, each getting \$4,000,000. Through the filing of certain papers in the Allegheny county courthouse the other day this came out. It later was admitted by the Singer family.

Mr. Singer invited his children to the family home, 934 Western avenue, Allegheny, to assist in celebrating his golden wedding anniversary on May 27. None but the children was invited, and each one found by his or her plate a small dinner "favor" of checks, bonds and deeds amounting to \$4,000,000 each.

The four children who received these small gifts are as follows:

William Henry Singer, Jr., land-scape painter, now in Norway, where he spends most of his time.

George Singer, fron manufacturer of Pittsburg, now in the White mountains on his vacation. Mrs. William Ross Proctor, wife of

Philadelphia architect. Marguerite Singer, a younger daugh-

ter, who resides at home, Mrs. Singer, who has a fortune of her own, received several pieces of valuable real estate as her golden

wedding present.

Mr. Singer made his fortune as a member of the famous iron firm of



William Henry Singer.

olnger, Nimick & Co. He also was connected with many banking institutions in Pittsburg, and is considered one of the rich men of the country, his wealth remaining, after giving his children their fortunes, being \$15,000,-000. The family is considered one of the oldest and best in Pittsburg.

A peculiar feature of the case was made known recently. William Henry Singer, the son who chose painting rather than the iron business as his life's work, will not be able to enjoy his millions in America, owing to the great fear his wife holds of the "Black Hand." She recently received a threatening letter, and it frightened her into hysterics. Her husband was finally compelled to take her abroad.

The elder Singer declined to discuss his remarkable dinner party further than to say it was a private matter. It is known, however, that the fron king is but following out the policy laid down by his lifelong friend. Charles Lockhart of the Standard Oil dow in which was displayed a variety Company, who some years before his death called all his children into a wisifully at the different articles of dinner party and under each plate was clothing and started into the store. found a check for \$1,000,000.

Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Singer many years ago promised each other they their children "in time to do the children some good."

Parrot Hurt Trade.

"I just bought this parrot from a butcher," said the sailor. "It's a rare sort-a gold beak. I got it at a bargain, too-a dollar. The butcher had paid six dollars for it. But it seems the man what sold it to him was a practical joker. He had knowed the parrot was to ornament a butcher shop, and he taught it to say the wust thing possible for such a locality.

"This here parrot didn't last long, for from his perch above the butcher's scales he kep' a-singin' out in a sarcastic voice:

"'Lovely meat. Don't tell the lady what it weighs. Just tell her what it comes to."

Ice in Milk.

Not long ago a child took typhold fever, apparently without coming in contact with any germs, as the milk it drank, on being analyzed, was found to be pure.

Finally it was discovered that the nurse was in the habit of adding lumps of ice to the milk to cool it more quickly, and the contamination came

Besides this danger, the ice lessens the nutritive value of the milk. It will be guite cold enough if the bottles are kept in the refrigerator; or, when it is to be cooled hurriedly, the glass or bottle can be plunged in a bowl of

New York's Water Supply.

cracked ice.

New York city's water supply will come from a watershed of 900 square miles when the Catskill system is comDRAGS YOU DOWN.

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Mrs. R. Crouse, Payette St., Manchester, la., says:

Kidney Pills and the abend of me." result was remarkable. The kidney action became normal, the backache

ceased, and my health is now unusually good." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



"My! What a big figure you are getting!"

"Well, what does that matter? bayen't taken yours, have I?"

GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema-Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating-Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruclating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

India's Precious Metals.

It is estimated that \$1,500,000,000 in gold, and perhaps as much in silver. is hidden away in the Hindu stocking Vast quantities of the precious metals are known to be kept in the form of personal ornaments. From time immemorial India has been a reservoir into which the precious metals have flowed from all quarters of the globe, only to disappear from statistics. Could the idle wealth be drawn upon, the effect on the industrial and commercial life of the country would be very great. It is, therefore, a matter of concern to try to turn India's dormant capital to active use. It may be impossible to do it. The Oriental mind views everything in a way incomprehensible to westerners. But if only a tithe of the concealed hoards of India were vitalfzed a new aspect might be given to the conditions of life in England's great eastern empire.

The Allurements of the City. Mrs. Perkins and her daughter Mandy from the country were in the city one day, and as they walked along together they came to a winof women's appare!. Mandy glanced But a sign in the window which read: "Clothing One-Half Off During This Sale," caught Mrs. Perkins' eye. She would distribute their wealth among selzed her daughter by the arm, hurried her along down the street, and exclaimed in a loud voice: "W'y, land's sake, Mandy, that ain't no decent place fer a girl to go!"-Judge's

> WANTED TO KNOW The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food.

It doesn't matter so much what you hear about a thing, it's what you know that counts. And correct knowledge is most likely to come from personal experience.

"About a year ago," writes a N. Y. man, "I was bothered by indigestion, especially during the ferencon. I tried several remedies without any permanent improvement.

"My breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal, steak or chops, bread, coffee and some fruit.

"Hearing so much about Grape-Nuts, I concluded to give it a trial and find out if all I had heard of it was true.

"So I began with Grape-Nuts and cream, 2 soft boiled eggs, toast, a cup of Postum and some fruit. Before the end of the first week I was rid of the acidity of the stomach and felt much relieved.

"By the end of the second week al traces of indigestion had disappeared and I was in first rate health once more. Before beginning this course of diet, I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy a hearty meal at noon time." "There's a Rea-

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human PUTTING IT UP TO BILLIE.

ckache and Kidney Trouble Slowly Legical Reason Why He Should Be the One to Ask Favor.

> The wagons of the "greatest show "For two years my on earth" passed up the avenue at back was weak and daybreak. Their incessant rumble rheumatic. Pains ran soon awakened ten-year-old Billie and through my back, his five-year-old brother, Robert, Their hips and limbs. I mother feigned sleep as the two white could hardly get robed figures crept past her bed into about and lost much the hall, on the way to investigate. sleep. The action of Robert struggled manfully with the the kidneys was unaccustomed task of putting on his much disordered. I clothes, "Wait for me, Billie," his began using Doan's mether heard him beg. "You'll get

"Get mother to help you," counseled Pille, who was having troubles of his own.

Mother started to the rescue, and then paused as she heard the voice of her younger, guarded but anxious and insistent:

"You ask her, Billie. You've known her longer than I have."-Everybody's Magazine.

Ten Years Hence.

Three young men were discussing that awful thing called the future. "I'll be content," said one, "if, in ten years from now, I have \$1,000,-

"Fiddlesticks!" exclaimed the sec ond, "you want too much. If I have one hundred thousand ten years from now I'll be happy."

The third was a solemn, slow-mannered youth, seldom aroused to excitement. Now, however, he abandoned his recumbent posture on a bed and sat upright. "Fellows," he drawled, "we'l! all be

lucky, if, ten years from now, we have the price of a square meal." Which entirely broke up the serious

nature of the discussion. Starch, like everything else, is be-

ing constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery-Deflance Starch-all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

Imaginary Holidays.

I know a man who cannot afford to travel, and yet has a delightful way of deceiving himself. He learns about the cost of traveling, the proper clothing to he worn, gets a time table, and arranges excursions for himself to various praces, and then reads about them in books of travel. To the man with imagiration it is a captivating occupation .- Hearth and Home.

Even to China Land.

The equal-rights wave has reached the shores of China, and it is reported that a number of wives in Canton have left their husbands, saying that they will no longer be subject to them. The wives have had the worst of it, however, as the law gives power to Imprison them, and they have had to suffer the consequences of their rash

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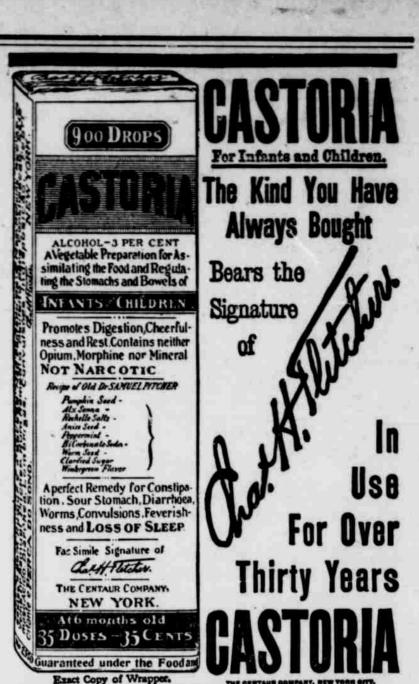
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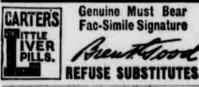
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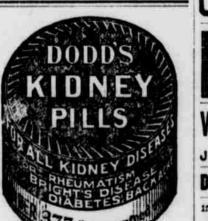
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